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<b>Examiner</b>	GILBERTO BARRON	<b>Customer No.</b>	23669
<b>Application Title</b>	MICROPROCESSOR APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EMPLOYING CONFIGURABLE BLOCK CIPHER CRYPTOGRAPHIC ALGORITHMS		
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**RESPONSE A – AMENDMENT****VIA FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300**

Mail Stop **AMENDMENT**  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 08/20/2007, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 11/20/2007, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. In addition, Applicant provides herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate provisional double patenting rejections over pending "reference" applications.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 19 of this paper.